**SEM/AMC Camp Farley Festival**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 15 - SUNDAY, JUNE 17**

What: A potpourri of activities over a whole weekend. A great chance for newcomers to meet lots of people and learn more about the club, and for longtime members to share their fun.

Where: Camp Farley Outdoor Education Center, Sandwich, Cape Cod. We’ll be staying in simple cabins. Showers and flush toilets available. Community cooking. Plan to pitch in!

What to Bring: sleeping bag, flashlight, raingear, swimwear, activity gear (bikes, canoes, etc.), BYOB.

What’s Happening: (tentative schedule)

**Friday, June 15.** Check-in 6 PM on. Have dinner before arriving. No meals provided Friday. Snacks, dips, lunch will be provided. 8 PM Slide show on AMC trips and activities.

Saturday, June 16. 7-8:30 AM Breakfast. 8:30-9:30 AM lunch items will be available to make your trail lunch. Preparation for day’s activities. 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM Hiking, biking, canoeing. 4-5 PM Happy hour, BYOB. 5-6 PM Dinner, community cooking. 7-10 PM Square dancing with caller “Toots” Tousignant.

**Sunday, June 17.** 7-8:30 AM Breakfast. 8:30 AM Educational Workshop: Ocean Charts and Tidal Navigation. 8:30-9:30 AM, lunch items available to make your trail lunch. Preparation for day’s activities. 9:30 AM - ??? Hiking, biking, canoeing.

How to register: Send check for $45 (members) or $55 (non-members) made out to SEM/AMC, SASE, and registration form to: John Abbott, 9 Joaquin Ave., Assonet, MA 02702. Deadline for registration is Saturday, June 2. No refunds unless someone is available to take your place.


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**Executive Board Notes**

The Spring Fling was a great success. 96 people attended. The $500 raised will be donated to the AMC Board of Natural Resources for the Clean Air Campaign.

A backlog of size small Century Ride T-shirts left over from previous years will be donated to the Camp Farley Outdoor Education Center for distribution to the children.

We are considering having SEM/AMC pins made to honor long time membership and service to the Chapter. Bill and Margaret Brown are getting cost estimates from jewelry manufacturers.

Reminder. The Chapter has scholarship money available for courses and conferences relevant to AMC activities. You will be expected to share what you learn. Contact Walter Morin (697-5795). AMC training sessions coming up: Wilderness First Aid, 5/19-20, $100; Mountain Leadership, 6/13-17, $110; First Aid, 6/10-12, $150.

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**Conservation Corner**

**Pam Carter** (398-2605)

**Thanks** to all of you who wrote to your congressmen about a strong Clean Air Bill and forest protection legislation. Thanks, too, to Bruce Dunham for capturing the essence of wetlands in his drawing for the Earth Day Pledge.

**Did you know** that at one time the U.S. boasted some 200 million acres of wetlands and that currently, according to the EPA, less than half of that remains. Searey, when you realize the valuable resource wetlands are: the removal of pollutants from water, water storage, habitat for fish and other wildlife, recreational areas.

Currently 200-400 thousand acres of wetlands are lost annually. In our own back yard the Hockomock Swamp, the largest vegetated freshwater wetlands in the state, is under pressure by shopping mall developments.

What can we do about it? Chapter Chair, Walter Morin, and the Conservation Committee are following the issue closely. Keep your eyes on the papers. Learn how to use state and local governments to protect our wetlands. What we learn from this issue we can apply to future threats to our wetlands.

Remember, once they’re gone, they’re gone forever!

**Update on Greylock Glen:** New proposed legislation would eliminate second home development any use of the land not compatible with non-motorized public outdoor recreational activities. This legislation, which allows relatively low impact activities such as ski trails and golf courses, differs from the AMC position of NO new development. Let your state legislator know how you feel.

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**Camp Farley Festival Registration Form - Deadline 6/2**

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**Hiking**

Bruce Dunham, Chair (587-0679)  
Mary Beth Baptiste (993-6518)

**Hike Rating**

- **First character indicates distance:**  
  A = over 13 mi.; B = 9-13 mi.;  
  C = less than 5 mi.
- **Second character indicates leader's pace (average terrain):**  
  1 = very fast (2.5 mph or faster);  
  2 = fast (2-2.5 mph); 3 = moderate (1.5-2 mph);  
  4 = leisurely (less than 1.5 mph).
- **Third character indicates terrain:**  
  A = very strenuous; B = strenuous;  
  C = average; D = easy.

**Note:** Backpacking equipment is available for rent for use on scheduled SEM/AMC trips. Call Bruce Dunham Mary Beth Baptiste (993-6518).

**Sat., Apr. 28. Intermediate Map & Compass, Blue Hills.** L. Carolyn Crowell (888-4923 before 9 PM), CL Tom Waddell (617 837-5537).


**Sun., May 20. Introductory Hike, Borderland State Park (C4D).** Meet 2:30 PM at main entrance on Massapoag Ave. Potluck supper follows. Call L or CL to register. L Bruce Dunham (587-0679), CL Emily Powers (617-784-8752 before 9:30 PM).


**Wed., June 6. Hiking Committee Meeting.** Call for location and time. Bruce Dunham (587-0679), Mary Beth Baptiste (993-6518).


**Sun., June 10. Introductory Hike at World's End, Hingham (C4D).** Call before 9:30 PM for details. L Ginger Blais (617-957-1826), CL Linda Schorm (617-331-6662).

**Advance Notice**


**1990 Chapter Hut Night**

Join us for the weekend at our 3rd Annual Chapter Hut Night in the White Mts. This year the Chapter has reserved Carter Notch Hut for Sat., August 4. The $42 cost includes Happy Hour after the Saturday hike, Saturday supper and lodging, Sunday breakfast. Include $7 more if you would like a custom-designed T-shirt (total $49).

Deposits due by 6/7. Send non-refundable check (refunds only if replacement can be found for you) for $42 (no shirt), or $49 (with shirt), payable to: Bruce Dunham, 29 Rockford St., Brockton 02401. Please call before mailing any check. Limited to 36. Non-members will be charged an additional $7. L Bruce Dunham (587-0679, evens before 9:30), CL Walter Morin (697-5795), CL Vicki Fitzgerald (617-585-3424), CL Bob Benvisueto (697-2025).

Limited reservations are available at Pinkham Notch for Friday night at an additional cost of $24.

**CAPE HIKES**

Harry Dombroski (385-9502)

Sun. hikes start 11AM, last 4 hrs; 8-11 mi. Bring lunch. Thurs. hikes start 9:30AM, last 2 hrs; 5-7 mi. No dogs allowed.

**Thurs., May 3. Harwich, Herring River Scenic Trail.** From Rte. 28 in Dennisport turn N on Depot Rd. at Barbos Furniture Co. Travel 1.5 mi. and park on R where Bike Path crosses Depot Rd. L Larry Cotreau (896-5710).

**Sun., May 6. Harwich, T.W. Trail.** Canoe trip joins us for lunch. Meet in Bike Path parking lot on Headwaters Dr. which is off Rte. 124 just N of Exit 10, Rte. 6. L Larry Cotreau (896-5710).


Thurs., May 17. Mashpee River Woodlands. From Mashpee rotary take Rte. 28 toward Hyannis. Go 0.4 mi. and take first R on Quinacquiset Ave. Go 0.7 mi. and turn R on Mashpee Neck Rd. Then go 1.1 mi. and turn R into pkng area at sign. L Nancy Wigley (548-2362).


BIKING
Al Johnson, Chair. (775-8959)
Nancy Wigley, Co-Chair. (548-2362)

Bicycle Ratings:
Beginner: Up to 15 mi. 2 or more hours. Geared to inexperienced riders.
Advanced: 50 mi. or more. Fast pace and/or very hilly.

Riders are encouraged to have a bike in good working order (preferably 10 speed).

Helmets are strongly recommended.
Riders should dress for weather. If weather doubtful, check with leaders.
Riders should check with leaders about any uncertainties they have pertaining the pace, ability, equipment etc. needed for the ride.

TUESDAY EVENING CAPE RIDES
The Chapter will be offering bike rides on Tuesday evenings May 15 - Sept. 18. All rides start 6 PM. Easy, 12-20 mi. This year’s co-ordinator is Nancy Wigley (548-2362). Please phone her if you need more information.

SUNDAY MORNING BIKE RIDES.


Tues., May 15. Meet at Friendly’s for north side Canal ride.


Tues., May 22. Meet at Rte. 134 off Rte. 6 at start of Cape Cod Rail Trail.


Tues., May 29. Meet at E end of Canal near Corps of Engineering pkng. lot.


Sat.-Sun., June 2-3. Martha’s Vineyard. Annual Family Bike Trip. Adults must be accompanied by a child. The trip will be geared to the weakest rider, but 10-speed bikes and helmets are strongly recommended. Average daily mileage less than 12 mi. Visit the old Methodist Campground in Oak Bluffs, the antique merry-go-round and Wind Farm. Stay at Youth Hostel. $15 dep. req. by 5/13. Non-refundable unless there is a waiting list. Cost est. $40 includes everything except lunches which you bring. For more info call or write L Betsy Mac Lean, PO Box 313, W. Barmstable, 02668 (778-6864), CL Nancy Ellis (240-0147).

Sun., June 3. Canal.


Tues., June 5. Meet at Dennis Town Hall for ride to Scargo Tower.


CANOEING
Mark Klim (617-344-6341)

NOTE: Boats are available for rent on SEM-AMC trips only. Aluminum canoe, $7/day; Chinook Kayak, $7/day; C-1, $5/day. All include PFD, paddles and roof carrier. Contact trip leader.

FLATWATER


WHITEWATER


TRAILS
Stephen Ouellette (339-7727) John Pribilla (477-2817)

TRAILS T-SHIRTS Support your chapter TRAIL CREW. Contribute $10 or more and get a special T-shirt with our new Lonesome Lake Beaver logo. Contact Stephen Ouellette.

Most Trail Crew Trips have tasks for all skill levels...you don’t have to be Paul Bunyan. Call trip leader for details. Unless otherwise stated, bring work clothes, gloves, lunch and beverage. Tools will be provided.


DANCE
The April potluck and contra dance was a success. Time and place for May dance not yet decided. Get on dance mailing list by writing to Vicki Fitzgerald, 220 high St., Duxbury 02332.

POTLUCK

NEWCOMERS’ NOTES
Margaret Brown (394-7008)

To get the most out of your membership, get involved with your club. Call trip leaders for information about any trip which interests you. Committee Chairs will be glad to help you find activities to meet your level of skill. Formal and informal instruction are offered. Our potluck suppers and activities are an excellent way to learn about programs and to meet other old and new members and chapter officers.

We welcome these new Members:
Richard Williams, Brewster; Daniel Stewart, Carver; Bob Elder, E. Falmouth; John Niceman, Fairhaven; Robena Meda, Norfolk; Jaime Pereira, N. Dartmouth; Stanley Parker, Orleans; Carolyn Tower, Scituate; Bob Weiman, Woods Hole; Louise Candela, Wrentham

Activity Fees
Fees for trips are as follows: Day trips: No fee. Weekend trips: Members $2, Non-members $5. (Above cost of trip.)

Safe Trips
All trips involve some risk. Participants assume responsibility for their own welfare. Discuss your abilities with trip leader prior to trip. Leaders have the authority to deny participation to anyone whose clothing, equipment or level of skill makes their participation unsafe.

FOR SALE
17’ Grumman, whitewater design, $375; 17’ Grumman, T keel, $350; custom molded medium volume C-1, $150; Mistral touring kayak, flotation and skirt, $375. Call Lee and Barbara Rogers (362-3954).


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